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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 051481-5053

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter HUENIKEN, et al.)
Application No.: 09/639,083) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: August 16, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2832
For: MULTIPLE AXIS CONNECTION)
SYSTEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed October 6, 2000.

A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

[X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration.

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[] The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

[] The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

[] Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document

4. Small Entity Statement(s)

[] Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity
[] is attached

[] was filed on _____.

5. Fee Calculation

Basic Fee: Utility Application-\$710.00				\$710.00
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
Total Claims	14- 20 =	0	\$18.00 each=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	\$78.00 each=	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$260.00	\$0.00
Missing Parts Surcharge Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$840.00



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6. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
[] three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
[] four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

7. Fee Payment

The total fee due is: Completion Fees \$840.00
Extension Fees \$ 0.00

Total Fee Due \$840.00

Two checks in the amounts of \$840.00 representing the filing fee and Missing Parts fee and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee.

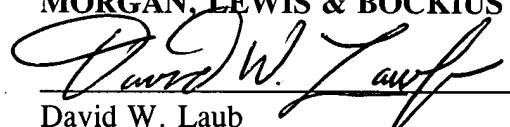
Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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8. Additional papers enclosed.

- Assignment
- Assignment Recordation Coversheet
- Claim for Priority
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449 _____ listed thereon
- Citations

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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